

# 2021 Cultural Funding Committee Allocation Recommendations



City Manager's Office  
Division of Arts & Cultural  
Services

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# 2021 Arts and Cultural Funding



- The Cultural Funding Committee makes funding recommendations to City Council for local artists, arts and cultural organizations
- The Committee administers a competitive grant review process and recommends funding amounts



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The cultural grant funding program includes three funding categories:

- Cultural Funding Operational Grants
- Developing Arts Grants
- Artist Access Grants



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- The projected funding for the competitive grant program is estimated at \$401,425 of which \$391,245 was allocated
- Competitive grant applications are evaluated based on Quality of Organization, Financial Stability, and Community Impact



# 2021 CFC Recommendations



The Cultural Funding Committee recommends awarding grants to 23 applicants representing the three funding categories

- \$388,395 - Operational Grants
- \$0 - Developing Arts Grants
- \$2,850 - Artist Access Grants

**TOTAL        \$391,245**



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## Cultural Funding Operational Grants

Exploration Place	\$64,354
Music Theatre Wichita	\$60,314
Ulrich Museum	\$40,000
Mark Arts	\$38,556
Wichita Symphony Society	\$51,679
Tallgrass Film Association	\$16,828



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## Cultural Funding Operational Grants

Chamber Music at the Barn	\$19,066
Wichita Public Library Foundation	\$ 9,124
Ballet Wichita	\$13,987
Wichita Chamber Chorale	\$ 2,957
Fisch Bowl, Inc	\$ 1,854
A.R.I.S.E Ensemble	\$ 1,933
Friends of Great Plains Nature Center	\$11,969



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## Cultural Funding Operational Grants

American Guild of Organists	\$ 470
Harvester Arts	Did not apply
Opera Kansas	\$ 5,550
Arts Partners	\$21,138
Music Theatre for Young People	\$11,098
Regina Klenjoski Dance Company	\$0
Wichita Community Children's Choir	\$0





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## Cultural Funding Operational Grants

Laughing Feet	Did not apply
Wichita Grand Opera	Did not apply
Emerald City Chorus Sweet Adelines	\$ 1,234
Kansas African American Museum	\$10,284
Orpheum Performing Arts Centre	\$ 6,000
Griots Storytelling Institute	Did not apply
<b>Total Cultural Funding Recommendation</b>	<b>\$388,395</b>



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## Developing Arts Grants

Griot's Storytelling Institute	\$0
Wichita Jazz Festival	\$0
<b>TOTAL DEVELOPING ARTS</b>	<b>\$0</b>



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## Artist Access Grants

Bruce Van Osdel	\$0
Trish Van Osdel	\$0
Brent William	\$1,000
William Flynn	\$0
Don Praseuth	\$850
Meredith Radke Gannon	\$0
Hazel Stabler	\$1,000
<b>TOTAL ARTIST ACCESS</b>	<b>\$2,850</b>



# Recommendation



Approve the 2021 funding allocations recommended for arts and cultural organizations by the Cultural Funding Committee



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